



## Eastern Yacht Club

Eastern Yacht Club  
2330 Seneca Road  
Essex, MD 21221  
410-686-3555

# August 2019

## Officers and Agents of EYC



### Commodore Brian Rockstroh

Hello Everyone,

Thank you to Fleet Captain Denny and Fleetress Jane for a fantastic Vacation Cruise. We had great weather, great food and great friends all week long. I honestly can't think of anything that would have made it better. There was a huge turnout this year with great participation and the week was capped off with the

Commodore's Dinner back at the Club. Thanks to everyone who came out. The health and pride in our Club is evident.

I'm looking forward to enjoying the rest of the summer with the Blues and Wine Festival coming up in just a few short weeks. I hope to see everyone there for another great day at EYC.

Commodore Brian



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## ***Vice-Commodore, Robin Bowles***

Hi All,

Just want to say a Major Thank You to our Fleet Captain Denny and Fleetress Jane for an incredible vacation cruise.

Much fun was had by all. And thank you to all who helped them where it was needed. I'm sure it was very much appreciated.

Our next big event is the Wine and Blues Festival on August 17th. Help is needed for this event also. Please contact Sharon or Frank Winterling to help out. They are working hard to make this, once again, a great event.

Party with your Club, V/C Robin



## ***Rear-Commodore, Rickey Pope***

Hi Everyone,

Feel the HEAT! It's the last week of July and into August, and it's been HOT. We just came back from an amazing, Fun Filled, Actioned Packed Vacation Cruise Thanks to Fleet Captain Denny Swiger and his lovely wife Jane. The people, food, beer and all the activities were great. My favorite was the hammock during an afternoon siesta. Awesome job!

A Job Well Done goes out to Nancy Depew for designing our brand-new Web Site. I thought I was on a different web site at first. The design, pictures, and format are great. Thanks, Nan! A new swing set has been ordered and should be here the first week of August.

There will be an updated Slip Plan along with a seniority list posted this weekend in the Tiki Bar. The GMM / Slip night is on Friday, September 13th. If you are a Temporary Slip Holder, you need to be at this meeting so that you can bid on the slip you want. REMEMBER- Slips are bid on a Seniority Basis.

Thanks for all your help !

R/C, Rick



## **OPENING DAY SHOW Kim Pratzler**

I have received so many compliments about our Opening Day Show from our own members along with members from other clubs. I certainly cannot take all the credits. It literally took a village to pull the show off. I had tremendous support from the start. Our first planning meeting had about 40 members in attendance. Volunteering to support the show in any way they could. From this meeting the seed was planted for the skit content, decorations and costumes. Thanks to everyone who provided the ideas. Thanks Stacey Harrison for providing the first outline and to Rob Smith and Brian Hemling for throwing the Sponge Bob Square Pants idea out there. From this foundation we were able to build a great show.

Thanks to Jane, Sonja, Dave and Suenette for heading the decoration committee. Thanks Linda, Lynn, Diane, Beth, and Tim for pitching in to decorate the stage. The decorations were off the hook! Thanks to Diane, Sharon and Nancee for making the costumes. Thanks to Frank for providing the music so we could enjoy Katelyn's wonderful singing. Thanks Katelyn, you certainly made the show special with your beautiful voice. Thanks to the cast who did a wonderful job. Thanks Brian Hemling, Tim McCall and Ryan for being our stage hands and to Randy for making the boat. Thanks to Jim Harris for taping the show...one of these days I might get to see it!

A special Thanks to our Commodore and First Lady, who should have been able to sit back and enjoy the show, however, Brian and Tina worked endlessly. Every time I said I needed a prop or one of my ideas to come to life Brian said "I got this".

And of course I need to thank my husband Tim, for being the announcer, who sang and told jokes to keep the show moving.

Thanks again to all who participated, including the audience.

Kim



# *Fleet Captain Denny Swiger*

Hello Everyone,

All I can say is WOW, I can't believe the Vacation Cruise is over and the heat did not stop us from having a fun filled time! Sorry that I (and Jane) were not prepared to make a speech at the Commodore's Dinner, you kept us a little busy. The next day, we talked about at that moment we had the mic in our hands, we looked at every table and saw the many people we wanted to thank. The amount was overwhelming. Preparing for the vacation cruise is a year of planning, fund raising, and...physical work but it is far more rewarding of friendships and memories. Jane and I both said, any idea we had that we talked to someone...they helped make it happen. Anything we needed assistance with was done and more. We want to make sure that you know we truly appreciate your support that enabled us to have an awesome week. Brian thanked many, I tried too but I

realize there were some key people that deserve recognition. Mike, our chef, Jim Harris, Ron for hauling the freezer, Diane and Kim for providing frozen drinks, Jim Kinard for everything you provided including those desserts and personalized luggage tags. Kim for being our photographer and creating our album that she displayed at our dinner. This year we had a record-breaking crowd, we were a group of 33 by Monday that quickly grew to 54 cruisers by Thursday. With that we were faced with an additional challenge of trying to figure out how to get all the food and supplies we needed to every stop. Many of you quickly volunteered and took items, thank you. Ray and Lynn who carried, biked and used their skiff to carry our food (and more) to and from the boat so we had enough refrigerator and freezer space to feed everyone this year, Thank you! And to those that said, "Tell me, I will do it" Thank You!

For those that did not attend and wonder what a vacation cruise is all about, check out our album on Facebook EYC 2019 Vacation Cruise & Commodore's Dinner. Here is just a brief summary.

**First stop was Bodkin's Yacht Club** where we started our weeklong food fest, test shot the water balloon launcher and had a two-day Shuffleboard Competition. As day one of the competition began Randy surprised everyone by switching partners with the first Game Advantage Coupon. Day two, the first "shot" was issued to First Lady Tina for complaining she didn't understand the coupon scavenger hunt but, as the finals of the Shuffleboard competition began she added a twist by using the Game Advantage Coupon "she found" to get herself back into the finals...only to get knocked back out in her first game. The competition ended with Commodore Brian & Rear Commodore Rick placing first and Kim & "Rookie" Young Sarah placing second.

The game advantage coupon fever continued as we docked at **Castle Harbor** when that "Rookie" Sarah quickly grabbed the coupon hanging on the lifeguard stand. However, we had to allow her to use the coupon a second time due to a little cheating in the T-shirt relay race. The competitions continued and so did the cheating, but we had lots of fun. **Day four** the coupon was hung on the fire hydrant for hours before Shelby snatched it up as First Lady Tina stood by. The pool games were fierce competitions, but "no winners" were declared by the judges. The pool day concluded with some water balloon launching action at Commodore Brian and Past Commodore Brian. Captain Ray and First Mate Lynn invited everyone aboard Island Home for a cruise to observe the full moon.

As we docked at **Haven Harbour** we took over the pool with games, water balloon shots and the thunderous splash of the yearly Belly Flop Contest. When the Belly Flop Contest began another Game Advantage Coupon was put into action by another "rookie" Devan, who used it to go last to size up his competition. After the judges called for a final jump off Devan placed third, Frank placed second and Rear Commodore Rick was awarded first. At the end of the day on Friday we headed off on our bar crawl. We only made it to three bars, but First Lady Tina managed to persuade the Trolley to pick us up as their last stop of the evening. Saturday all our Officers and members made it back safely and our vacation ended with the Commodore's Dinner.

The food was great, the Chester River Crabs were huge and delicious, the Cold Beer and mixed drinks were refreshing, and the kids brought out the "kid" in all of us. No one person (or couple) could make this week happen, we have really gotten to know a lot more of you through your support. It's hard to express the journey of this year or this past week, or how grateful we are to be part of the EYC family.

When we see anyone in their Vacation Cruise Sweatshirt it will bring back good memories of fun and friendships and we hope the same for you!

Labor Day Weekend is our next event, I am currently looking into a couple of options and will put out a flyer and email when plans are finalized.

Frost Bite Cruise, I am thinking we had such wonderful accommodations at Haven Harbour to possibly returning there Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> Thru the 6<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know your thoughts.

NOTE: Eastern Yacht Club FLEET REVIEW is on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> At 1 PM.

Thank you F/C Denny



*Denny*

# ALL EYC MEMBERS HELP NEEDED For Our Largest FUNDRAISER WINE, CRAFT BEER, & BLUES FESTIVAL

Saturday August 17, 2019 1:00pm - 10:00pm

- \* Everyone's help is needed to make it a success. There is something for everyone to do. Every bit helps !!
- \* Sell Tickets to family, friends and neighbors
- \* Post the Flyer on all your Social Media Accounts
- \* Post flyer at Hairdressers, Barber shops, bank, Restaurant, Liquor store, Car Wash, Flyers are available in Tiki Bar.
- \* Help set up on Friday night or Clean Up on Sunday Morning.
- \* Volunteer to Work the Entrance Gate for an hour on Saturday, August 17th. Sign-Up sheet in Tiki Bar.
- \* We make our profit from the Ticket Sales.
- \* Please Come Out and attend the event.
- \* (Anyone who works an Hour or More on Saturday August 17th, Can purchase their ticket for \$15.00 from Frank or Sharon 410-299-7933)

THANKS in advance for Volunteering.

## NOTES TO REMEMBER

- \* Any guests visiting on your boat MUST purchase a ticket. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- \* No Exception for Non-Drinkers. There is a non-drinking ticket for \$15.00 (Designated Driver).
- \* Please refrain from bringing your Pets to the Festival on Saturday August 17th. We are expecting 1500 people. Any Questions or to Volunteer contact Frank at fhwinte@yahoo.com

## Blues and Winefest Recovery Breakfast



Presented by the EYC Gulls

Come and enjoy all your breakfast favorites

August 18, 2019

Breakfast served 8:30 - 10:00 am

\$10 All you can eat

\$2.00 Bloody Mary's and Mimosa's



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MARYLAND WINERIES • MARYLAND CRAFT BREWERIES

Open to the public

EASTERN'S BAYSIDE

# Blues & Wine FESTIVAL

\$25 ADVANCE • \$30 AUG 17 • \$15 DESIGNATED DRIVER

WINE & BEER TASTING

**AUGUST 17** | 1 PM TO 7 PM  
MUSIC 1 PM TO 10 PM

**Bands**  
CARI RAY AND THE SHAKY LEGS - REGGIE WAYNE MORRIS BAND  
LOWER CASE BLUES • ANTHONY ROSANO AND THE CONQUEROOS  
KING OF CROWNSVILLE

[easternsbaysidefestival.com](http://easternsbaysidefestival.com)  
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EVENT INFO: 443.388.0443 OR fhwinte@yahoo.com

**THE GULLS ARE REQUESTING BOTTLES OF WINE FOR THE WINE RACK RAFFLE AT THE AUGUST 17TH BLUES AND WINE FESTIVAL . REMEMBER, EACH BOTTLE OF WINE GETS YOU A FREE WINE**



# DO YOU WANT TO BE EYC PRINCESS 2020



# PRINCESS

It is never too early to think about applying for EYC Princess 2020. The Princess has the responsibility & pleasure to represent the Eastern Yacht Club at its functions here in our own Clubhouse, attend other club's Balls and Openings and participate in the Queen of the Chesapeake contest. This is serious commitment for a young lady, but the rewards on many levels will make it a worthwhile endeavor. If you have a relative (Daughter, Step - daughter, Granddaughter, Cousin, Niece) age 15 - 20, who desires to be our Princess, please complete the attached application and forward to:

IP/C Brian Harrison email: [brian01harrison@gmail.com](mailto:brian01harrison@gmail.com)

**The applications must be turned in by August 9, 2019 to be considered.**

## EASTERN YACHT CLUB PRINCESS PAGEANT Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

It is the responsibility of the Club and its membership to have a Princess Contest if there are members who have eligible, qualified candidates willing to represent the Eastern Yacht Club at its functions during the 2019/2020 year.

It is the responsibility of the "Princess" to represent the Eastern Yacht Club at its functions here in our own Clubhouse, attend other club's Balls and Openings and participate in the Queen of the Chesapeake contest.

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### 2019 - 2020 EYC Princess Application

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

## ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

### Big House Venue Rentals

To rent the BIG HOUSE you must be a Member of EYC. A Member can rent for themselves, parent, spouse, child, or grandchild.

If your neighbor, cousin, co-worker, etc. wants to have a Wedding or Party at EYC, they MUST join EYC as a Social Member. PLEASE Do Not ask the Booking Agent to bend the guidelines for You.

### Having a Party in Tiki Bar or Beach

If you are inviting 10 or more people for a party in the Tiki Bar or on the Beach, you must contact the Vice Commodore **in advance**.

### Send Sick and Welfare

To Carolyn Creamer

Contact info is 443-248-0488

c cre529629@aol.com

**Members: Ice is now**

**\$3.00 a bag, what a deal it is !**

**Keep putting your \$\$money\$\$  
in the box.**

### EASTERN YACHT GULLS FIRST FRIDAY BAR BINGO

Will resume in November

### PICTURES FOR EYC WEB SITE

Nancy and Randy Depew are in the process of redoing the club's web site. They are looking for some AWESOME pictures that our people have taken, from weddings, sunsets, boats at the club, events etc...they need to be sent to

[randepew@gmail.com](mailto:randepew@gmail.com).

Sun	Mon	Tu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>August</b>				1 <small>Dinner 6 PM</small> Tiki Bar 6-11 PM	2 <b>Benyo</b> 6 pm-till close	3 <b>Surguy</b> Tiki Bar Noon till Close
4 Tiki Bar Noon to 8pm	5	6	7	8 <small>Dinner 6 PM</small> Tiki Bar 6-11 PM	9 <b>Pipkin</b> 6pm-till close  <b>GMM</b>	10 <b>Harmon</b> Tiki Bar Noon till Close  <b>BIG HOUSE Rented</b>
11 Tiki Bar Noon to 8pm	12	13	14	15 <small>Dinner 6 PM</small> Tiki Bar 6-11 PM	16 <b>Rifkin</b> 6pm-till close	17 <b>Herster</b> Tiki Bar Noon till Close  <b>BLUES AND WINE FESTIVAL</b>
18 Tiki Bar Noon to 8pm	19	20	21	22 <small>Dinner 6 PM</small> Tiki Bar 6-11 PM  <b>BOG</b>	23 <b>Christ</b> 6pm-till close	24 <b>Beaty</b> Tiki Bar Noon till Close  <b>BIG HOUSE Rented</b>
25 Tiki Bar Noon to 8pm	26	27	28	29	30 <b>OPEN</b> 6pm-till close	31 <b>Brown</b> Tiki Bar Noon till Close  <b>BIG HOUSE Rented</b>
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**Second Saturday 9AM**

Jason Grupp  
Pat Lange BOG 2019  
Rick Nazelrod  
Gary Dickson  
Dan Brown (non 5<sup>th</sup> od week)  
Mike Courtemanch  
John Grill (bimonthly)  
Brian Carney  
Al Yingling

**Fourth Saturday 9AM**

James Gill  
Steve Uhl  
P/C Mike McVeigh  
Stephen Rifkin (bimonthly)  
P/C Tom Kinard  
Larry McLaurin  
P/C Tim Prutzer  
Al Yingling  
Randy Depew

Genine Bowles  
P/C Frank Winterling  
Sharon Winterling  
P/C Gary Blankenship  
Diane Peffer  
Steve Uh

**Gulls President**  
**Ent. Comm.**  
**Chaplain**  
**YCM Rep.**  
**CBYCA Rep.**  
**Dock Master**

**Mid Week**

Dave Ellis  
Mickey Kunkowski BOG 2021  
Brian Hemling  
Jeff Baier  
Terry Murray  
Tim McCall BOG 2021

**Officers on BOG**

**Comm, Brian Rockstroh**  
**V/C Robin Bowles**  
**R/C Rick Pope**  
**F/C Denny Swiger**  
Secretary Jennifer Coker  
Treasurer Suenette Pope  
**IPC Brian Harrison** BOG 2019

**ODs**

Barry Benyo  
Christine Pipkin  
Stephen Rifkin (bimonthly)  
John Grill (bimonthly)  
Christ  
**OPEN**  
Aaron Surguy  
Harmon  
Mary Herster  
Beaty  
Dan Brown

**6 PM to 2 AM**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday  
4<sup>th</sup> Friday  
5<sup>th</sup> Friday  
1st Saturday  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
5<sup>th</sup> Saturday

Suenette Pope	Asst. Treasurer
Skip Richardson	Plumbing
Kevin Gannon	Electric
John Ashton III	Electric
P/C Frank Winterling BOG 2020	IT
Diane Peffer	Advertising/Opening Book
Carolyn Creamer	House Supply/Stock
Jim Harris BOG 2019	Purchasing Agent
P/C Ron Peffer	Equipment Maintenance
Ray Holter	Bath House Every other week
Stan Reip	Bath House Every other week
Ray Holter	Tiki Bar Clean Weekly
Adam Hale BOG 2020	HV/AC
Sarah Ramsey	Coolers/Matts/Bar Clean
P/C Jim Kinard	Breeze
Jeff Fluharty	Clean back yard, Fridays
Bob Wilkins BOG 2019	Finance Chair
Joe Stallings	Receiving Weds
Bob Kuhl	Receiving Weds
Don Czapl	R/V Captain
	Web Master

**HOUSE COMMITTEE**

V/C Robin Bowles	Committee Chair
Sharon Winterling	Affair Booking Agent BOG 2021
P/C Gary Blankenship	Bar Manager BOG 2021
Jim Harris	Purchasing Agent 2019
Diane Peffer	HR/Payroll 2021
Carolyn Creamer	Kitchen Manager 2021

**Nominating Committee**

Thea Coker Ron Peffer

**Gold Members**

John Ashton Jr.  
P/C Thea Coker  
P/C Ed Yeager  
Tom Potere  
Fred Puhl  
Richard Wanner

**Buy Outs**

Ray Holter

**Past Commodore break**

Pete Beyrodt off until 10/2019  
Brian Harrison off until 10/2021  
Don Czapl off until 10/2021

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Officers , Past Commodores, 1st Lady and Princess Reilly  
after the 2019 Commodores Dinner

For more pictures from the 2019 Vacation Cruise see Face Book



## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2019  
9th GMM  
17th Blues & Wine  
22nd BOG

### September 2019

31st to 2nd Labor Day Cruise  
1st Slip Fees due if you have  
A permanent slip  
13th GMM **SLIP NIGHT**  
15th Princess Pageant  
22nd Member appreciation Party  
25th Gulls Crab Feast  
26th BOG Thursday 7 PM